

RSVP to hear updates from CM Huizar, LACI & M...

Subject: RSVP to hear updates from CM Huizar, LACI & Metro - Oct 12
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**TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE
& ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY
OCT 12
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

- 7th Street and Arts District Streetscape Improvements
- Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
- Division 20 Portal Widening and Turnback Facility

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RSVP required by October 11, 2017

Questions?

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7th Street and Arts District Streetscape Improvements

With funds contributed by the Wilshire Grand project, the city is planning to upgrade the 7th Street streetscape, with improvements potentially stretching all the way to the Arts District. \$15 million from a Active Transportation Program grant will also go toward Arts District infrastructure to improve access to the 6th Street bridge and park which are currently under construction. Hear from Ari Simon in Councilmember Huizar's office about the plans for both projects.

Special Guest: Ari Simon, Office of Councilmember Huizar

Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator

Ben Stapleton will be giving an overview of the LA Cleantech Incubator, based in the La Kretz Innovation Campus in the Arts District. LACI was created to help accelerate the commercialization of clean technologies including water, energy, transportation, waste, and sustainable materials. Over a 5-year period the organization has helped 67 companies raise over \$134 million in funding, and is consistently expanding

and looking for new ways to implement developing technologies in the LA marketplace, including Downtown.

Special Guest: Ben Stapleton, LACI

Division 20 Portal Widening and Turnback Facility

As part of Metro's Purple Line Extension project, Metro is planning facility improvements including a widening of the rail tunnel south of the US-101 freeway and a new turnback facility in the Division 20 rail yard. These upgrades will improve service times at Union Station and throughout the Metro Red/Purple Line system. Due to significant project design changes including maintaining right-of-way access for a potential future 6th Street Arts District station, Metro has decided to move forward with an EIR for the modified project and will be sharing their plans with CCA members.

Special Guest: Cris Liban, Metro

(Open to Business Advocacy, Executive and Premier-level members only.)

| Location | Parking | Continental breakfast |
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